

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*, )  
KRISTI EMERSON, *et al.*, )  
Plaintiffs, ) Civil Case No.: 1:15-cv-00027  
v. ) CHIEF JUDGE CRENSHAW  
SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE, LLC, *et al.*, )  
Defendants. ) **UNDER SEAL**

**THE UNITED STATES' NOTICE OF PENDING ELECTION**

The United States hereby notifies the Court that the United States expects to notify the Court later this week that it elects to partially intervene in this action for purposes of settlement. The United States, Relators, and Defendants have reached a settlement in principle of the majority of this action, and have signed a settlement agreement, but the State of Tennessee is also a party to the settlement agreement and its Attorney General has not yet signed the agreement. The parties were striving to have a fully signed agreement by the effective election deadline of today, but although the undersigned do not anticipate any issues with execution of the agreement, the State requires a couple of additional days to complete its review process for signature. As soon as the undersigned receive the signature of the State's Attorney General, they will file a notice of election and motion to unseal.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Pending Election was served via E-Mail and/or First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, to the following:

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